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<p>14.</p> <p>ERHARD, LUDWIG</p> <p>ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI TOLD WEST GERMAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD, DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO ROME LAST NOV., HE WAS CONVINCED THAT GERMAN UNIFICATION WAS POSSIBLE ONLY PROVIDED A UNITED GERMANY ACCEPT A NEUTRAL STATUS. THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS NOW PUZZLED AS TO HOW TO REPLY TO THE GERMANS IF ASKED, DURING THE IMMINENT TRIP TO ROME BY GASTANO MARTINO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY PREMIER ANTONIO GIULI, WHETHER THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SHARES THE OPINION OF THE ITALIAN PRESIDENT.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> </div>			
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